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As a follow-up to our recent interview, please find attached a proposed claim that has been amended in line with what we discussed. Please let me know whether you believe that the proposed claim amendment distinguishes the claim from the applied references. Thank you for your help with this.

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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method performed by a device, comprising:
receiving, by a processor of the device, a search query from a user;
receiving, by the processor, search results, as first-search results, responsive to a search performed using the search query;
performing, by the processor, a search of a history database using the search query to obtain search results, as second-search results, the history database storing information regarding documents previously accessed by the user;
comparing, by the processor, information corresponding to the second-search results to information corresponding to the first-search results to determine whether information corresponding to one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to one of the first-search results;
adding, by the processor, the one of the second-search results to the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results does not match information corresponding to any of the first-search results;
identifying, by the processor, a particular number of positions for moving the one of the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results matches information corresponding to the one of the first-search results;

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modifying, by the processor, the one of the first-search results, for which the corresponding information matches the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results, within the first-search results by moving the one of the first-search results [a] the particular number of positions within the first-search results when the information corresponding to the one of the second-search results matches the information corresponding to the one of the first-search results; and

outputting, by the processor, the first-search results with the added second-search result or the modified first-search result.